



Insect: Ladybug

The ladybug is the state insect of Ohio and exists in all of the state's 88 counties – with more than 450 species in North America. Did you know that ladybugs eat small pests, such as aphids, greatly assisting Ohio's farmers and gardeners by reducing the needs for insecticides? In 1975, the Ohio government selected the ladybug as Ohio's official insect.